

CLIENT:	WHITMORE HIGH SCHOOL
SOLUTION:	TARALAY IMPRESSION COMPACT & COMFORT, TARAFLEX® & TARASAFE
LOCATION:	BARRY, WALES

Gerflor at forefront of £30.5M transformation of Whitmore High School, Wales

When Whitmore High School in Barry, Wales were undergoing a massive £30.5M transformation that required over 6000m² of new flooring they turned to international flooring specialist Gerflor for their specific project needs.

Gerflor would supply a range of their world class products to meet the extremely high specifications that the contractor and school would demand. The contractor for the project would specify a mix of Gerflor's Taralay Impression Compact and Comfort flooring, together with their pedigree Taraflex® sports flooring, alongside their world renowned Tarasafe flooring products.

Accommodating 1,100 pupils, the work, conducted by Morgan Sindall Construction, has created an ultra-modern learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities.

The vast range of flooring products that Gerflor supplied covered a large area of the school's daily activities comprising of the communal areas, classrooms, and the sports element of the project, which also included the main sports hall.

The school's computer server room also benefited from Gerflor's Mipolam ESD EL7 dissipative flooring which ensures the protection of electronic equipment, components, the protection of people against electro-static discharge risks, together with the protection of premises against explosive risks.

The installation of such prestigious and large flooring project would be the responsibility of CS Flooring, Cardiff. The company is a leader in contract commercial flooring and domestic flooring, and it is a family run business, which prides itself on its delivering exceptionally high standards of service, quality products and affordable prices.



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Anthony Mynett, Director, Carpet Services (Cardiff) Ltd commented, "This was a huge project for a new build school installation and the specification of Gerflor products for the vast amount of flooring needed was absolutely the right choice due to the high quality and performance they deliver every time."

Tony Thorne, Gerflor Sales & Specification Manager, South Wales commented, "I was really proud to be able to work on this huge project. The school will benefit from the flooring installed, it will continue to save them time and money when it comes to ongoing cleaning and maintenance."

Tony Thorne further added "I am also delighted to confirm that by providing the facility with a centre circle logo for the Taraflex® sports flooring in the main sports hall this has really elevated the areas. The sports surface chosen also delivers peace of mind in terms of safety and exceptional impact protection for the pupils and other users. It is the same surface that Gerflor have provided to every Olympic Games since 1976 and has been tried and trusted for many generations."

Steven Birchenough, Project Manager for the Main Contractor Morgan Sindall said "Gerflor had a wide selection of flooring

products to choose from. We needed a single supplier to provide us with the best-in-class flooring for many areas of the facility including the corridors, the main hall, the sports hall, the canteen, and WC areas of the Whitmore High School project. The Gerflor products were fitted to a very high-standard and to our specifications, we were really pleased with the quality of the finish."

Anthony Mynett ended by saying, "We have had incredible support from Gerflor throughout this huge and critical project. Our client is absolutely delighted with the look and performance of all the Gerflor flooring we fitted."

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